

#### **Job Description**

Job Title: Assistant City Attorney I Department: Attorney

**Date Issue:** January 30, 2015 **Reports To:** City Attorney

Classification: Exempt Wage: Salary Grade 10

# **Position Summary**

Performs professional legal work, represents the City in legal proceedings, and conducts the City's legal business and related work, as required.

# **Essential Duties & Responsibilities**

- 1.\* Prosecute all ordinance violation cases, including but not limited to: traffic, housing, building, and fire code violations.
- 2.\* Provide legal advice to Mayor, Aldermen, City officials, and Department Heads.
- 3.\* Draft ordinances and other legal instruments as may be required by the City.
- 4.\* Render legal opinions to City officials.
- 5.\* Represent the City at administrative hearings held by state agencies, including but not limited to: Department of Transportation; Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations; and Department of Health and Social Services.
- 6.\* Prosecute and defend actions involving the City of Sheboygan, except cases where the claim is covered by liability insurance.
- 7.\* Assist in sale/acquisition of real property, including eminent domain proceedings.
- 8.\* Attend Common Council and other governmental meetings.
- 9.\* Write correspondence and perform general office work on matters pertaining to the City.
- 10.\* Perform related work as assigned.

# **Qualification Requirements:**

- 1. Knowledge of general legal principles and familiarity with municipal corporate law.
- 2. Knowledge of circuit and appellate court procedures and rules of evidence.
- 3. Knowledge of administrative law, practice and procedure.

<sup>\*</sup>Essential Functions

- 4. Ability to understand and interpret constitutional provisions, statutes, administrative regulations, and legal precedents.
- 5. Ability to analyze statutory and case law and provide legal advice based upon such analysis.
- 6. Ability to draft legal documents and records.
- 7. Ability to perform legal research and draft opinions, briefs and memoranda.
- 8. Possess a valid Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

# **Education and/or Experience**

Admission to the bar in the State of Wisconsin or eligibility for admission

# **Pre-employment Requirement**

Job offers for this position are contingent on the individual passing a pre-employment drug screen.

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